County Line

County Line, Dec. 26- Despite the weather, there was a nice crowd at Central Saturday night. The program was very good.

Mr. Bob Page, of Farmville, and Miss Ann Waller, of Richmond have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Carson, Jr., and family, of Louisa, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carson and family, of Concord, Va., are having breakfast in the Waller home this A. M.

Mrs. R. T. Waller, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tip Evans, of Red House, is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Nash has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Otey Jones is reported to be improving in the hospital at Farmville.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Cornell Pugh, of Princeton, W. Va. Cornell was raised in Appomattox.

Glad to hear Mr. Carter Martin, Mr. Willie Pugh and Mr. Paul Sarver visited Mr. Walter Lee at the Baptist Home at Culpeper.

Mrs. Ronnie Merchant, of Washington spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, of Concord.

Mrs. W. T. Nash, Mrs. Everette Ferguson and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mrs. Annie Hendrick at Mike Thursday P. M. Glad she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin and Andy spent Friday night with relatives in Richmond. Miss Margie Mayberry accompanied them home to spend the week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullin Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin and Andy, Miss Margie Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mayberry, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeny, and Miss Ruth Jennings.

Mr. John Love spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Love, at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Painter and family visited relatives near Natural Bridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson had all their children and grandchildren as dinner guests. Monday.

Rocks

Rocks, Dec. 26- It looked as if we were going to have a White Christmas Sunday morning.

The students will have a rest from studies at schools and colleges.

Mrs. Bernard Moore and children, Beth and Michael, of Texas arrived last week to spend Christmas here with her son, Steve, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mr. Jesse Anderson, of Shawnee, Kansas, has also arrived for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. O. L. Payne, of Richmond was overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Elder, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson, of Norfolk are spending a few days here during Christmas.

The Christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree were held at the church on Sunday night, with a good number out. A group of young people went out to sing Christmas Carols afterward.

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., of Roanoke was here Saturday to perform the Ranson and Day wedding at Rocks Church.

Right many called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson for their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Huddleston, of Richmond is spending Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris.

Miss Barbara Sims left last week to spend Christmas with her mother in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, and Steve, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, and sister, Mrs. Glenn McIntosh.

Mrs. T. R. Richardson and Mrs. Jessie Carwile, of Appomattox, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family. Also Mrs. Walter Ranson and Mrs. L. C. Elder called in the afternoon.

Colored Dots

Special Christmas services were held at the Springfield Baptist Church on Christmas Day at 11:30 A. M. The pastor of the church Dr. J. P. Rose delivered a special sermon. At the close of the service a special rally was reported for the benefit of work on the church. The following captains reported the following amounts: Mrs. Lannie Morgan, $115.00; Mrs. Sarah Beasley, $100.00; Mrs. Ester Pankey, $100.00; Mrs. Martha J. Lewis, $100.00; Mrs. Bertha Pankey, 3.50; Mrs. Helen Dabeny, $57.56; Mrs. Irene Wright, $27.00 and and Mrs. Susie Lewis, $8.00. Mesdames Delores Jones and Mrs. Josephine Chambers will report at a later date. A total of $623.06 was reported for the day's offering. Christmas purse was presented to the pastor.

Regular preaching services were held at Promise Land Baptist Church on Sunday. The pastor delivered a special sermon. The offering for the day was very good. A special offering was taken for the aged members of the church. A purse was presented to the pastor by deacon Stewart Robinson.

Special Christmas tree exercises were held at the Galilee Baptist Church on Sunday. evening at 4 P. M. The program was given by the Sunday School under the direction of Miss H. B. Stephens and Mrs. Mary McDaniel.

A large crowd attended the Christmas Tree services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7:30 The program was given by the Sunday School and the young peoples club. Mr. Sidney Watts served as master of ceremony. The president of the youth club, Mr. Raymond Turner conducted the devotional period. He was assisted by Mr. Clinton Turner, Mrs. Johnny Paige and Miss Helena Reed served as sponsors and directed the program. At the close of the program presentations were made to Mrs. Theda Harris, leader of the youth program. Presentations were also presented to the pastor of the church and to the Reverends C. L. Elliott, and Johnny Paige.

Several cars motored to Washington, D. C., last week to attend the funeral services for the late Rudolph Tibbs, who died in the Veterans hospital on Friday December 15. Rev. R. Q. Lawing pastor of the Galilee Baptist Church conducted the services at the John T. Rhines funeral Parlor in Washington at 1 P. M. He was assisted by the Rev. W. W. Roberts pastor of the Eighht Street Baptist Church of Lynchburg Va. The deceased was a member of the Galilee Baptist Church here in Appomattox.

Impressive services were held at the Jordan Baptist Church last Friday evening at 1 P. M. for the late deacon William D. Ferguson, Sr., who died after a lingering illness last Tuesday evening December 19 at 8 P. M. Deacon Ferguson was 87 years old. He was a loyal member of the Jordan Baptist Church.

He leaves the following to mourn their loss: wife, Mrs. Sara Ferguson of Appomattox two sons; Professor Harry Ferguson of Lynchburg; and William D. Ferguson, Jr. of Appomattox and one daughter Mrs. Effie Turner of New Jersey and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Further details may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration office located at Farmville. Mr. Evans also has part-time office hours at Appomattox at the ASC office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30 A. M.

SNOW DAMAGE TO SHRUBS CAN BE REDUCED BEFOREHAND

The old adage that "A stitch in times saves nine" applies to snow damage to ornamental shrubs, says Dr. Paul L. Smeal, department of horticulture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

He says branches of ornamental plants which become laden with heavy snow can be easily broken by the excessive weight. To prevent this damage, tie together the tops of upright evergreens where there are multiple stems. After a snow storm shake or brush off the snow as possible. Wet snow or snows followed by rain or sleet are especially damaging because of the increased weight. Twigs and limbs become increasingly brittle as the temperature falls. Be very off stems and branches. Prop up careful when trying to knock ice sno wor ice-laden branches.

When shoveling snow from the walk or driveway, be careful not to throw the enow on low ornamental plants. The extra weight of additional snow may cause the limbs to split. Carefully remove drifted snow that settles around the lower branches of shrubs.

Weak boxwood plants are particularly susceptible to snow damage. So be sure each year to thin boxwood so it can develop a strong framework. The pruning can be done any time of the year by removing weak and crowded branches in a spot where snow slides from roofs, etc., may damage them, can be protected by a snow barrier. The the plants will help of snow.

The homeowner bothered during period snow by rabbits, hungry animals gnawing der bark of trees. To put a three-foot cylinder hardware cloth or window around the trunk with edge at least an inch ground. If snow piles guard screening, snow and eat above the animals can walk on Dwarf fruit trees, dog cantha, cotoneaster, some needle evergreens to be damaged by ani

Financial Statement

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1960-61

RECEIPTS

STATE RECEIPTS (From State Funds)
General Appropriations & Transportation
Rural Supervision
Supervising Principals
Special Education
Vocational Education (Including Canneries)
Teachers' Sick Leave
School Lunch Program
National Defense Education Act
Guidance Counselors
TOTAL STATE RECEIPTS

(From Other Funds)

Tuition from Other Divisions and Private Sources
Special Fees from Pupils
Sales of Supplies, Equipment and Real Estate (Incl. sale of cans)
Rents, Rebates and Fire Insurance Adjustments
Gasoline Tax Refund and Fees for use of School Busses
Donations for School Libraries
Other Funds Miscellaneous Items
TOTAL FROM OTHER FUNDS

(From County Funds)

Appropriation from Board of Supervisors
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1960

TOTAL FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION:
Compensation of School Board Members
Compensation of Clerk of Board
Compensation of Secretary and other Clerical Help
Postage, Telephone and Freight
Office Equipment and Supplies
Other Administrative Expenses
Compensation of Superintendent from School Board
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

INSTRUCTION:
Regular Day School
Special Vocational Instruction (Including Farm Machinery and Canneries)
TOTAL INSTRUCTION

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS:
Travel of Vocational Teachers, Supervisors & Visiting Teacher
Compensation of Clerks to Principals
Tuition Paid Other Divisions
General Supplies
Libraries
Laboratory Supplies
Textbooks Furnished Free
Vocational Supplies
Other Instructional Cost
TOTAL OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL COST

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:
Transportation (Compensation of drivers, gas, oil, tires, tubes, repairs, grease and insuance
Replacement of Busses
Other Auxiliary Agencies (including canneries)
Cafeterias — School Lunch
TOTAL AUXILIARY AGENCIES

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS:
Wages of Janitors for Schools
Water, Fuel and Electric Current
Janitor Supplies
Telephone Services to Schools
Cost of Operation and Maintenance of Other Vehicles
Other Expenses (Sewer Fee, towels, tissue, etc)
TOTAL OPERATION

Maintenance of School Plants (Upkeep of Building and Grounds, Repairs and Replacement of Furniture and Fixtures)
Fixed Charges: Fire and Liability Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, Rent and Social Security Taxes
Rent and Social Security Taxes
Capital Outlay: (Equipment and Improvements
Debt Service: (Payment of Bonds and Literary Loans and Interest on same)
Balance (Reverted to Board of Supervisors)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & BALANCE

Respectfully submitted:
J. A. BURKE, Superintendent

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1959 Ford Custom 300, 4 door, radio, heater and Fordomatic transmission
1957 Ford Fairlane, 2 door, radio, heater and Fordomatic transmission
1956 Ford Victoria, radio, heater and Fordomatic
1954 Ford, 4 door, radio and heater

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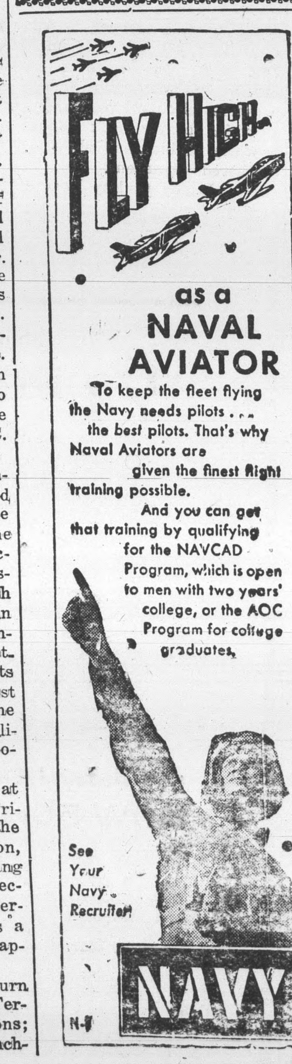

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UNITED NATIONS

Some time ago, Adlai Stevenson, Ambassador to the United Nations, was seriously considering leaving his post to run for the United States Senate from Illinois. Political observers felt that Stevenson would have had a fifty-fifty chance to unseat Dirksen, (R.-Ill.), the Minority Leader.

Stevenson realizes that United Nations is not as important to the cause of world peace as is the United States Senate. The organization of United Nations (each nation's vote as nations) it is impossible for the United States to seriously consider ever giving any of its sovereignty to the body.

The United Nations serves a useful public purpose as a forum, it should be recognized that we in America cannot depend on it for our security. Communists from aggression and maintaining peace in the world depends upon our mantaining our armed forces and cooperating with our allies through such organizations as NATO and SEATO. Our foreign policy must be based on national self-interest.

The fact that we realistically accept the United Nations for what the organization is does not mean that we must adopt a policy of isolationism. We must meet the Communist threat in all parts of the world on every front military, economic, political and psychological. If any country spends itself into the grave, it will be Russia, because her national gross product is less than half of ours. Victory in the cold war will come to our nation, because of our belief in freedom and justice,, if we act boldly, and without fear.

THE YEAR 1962

We greet the New Year with high hopes for a prosperous year. From the business standpoint, economic experts are optimistic and the great majority of forecasts paint the new year as one which will be far more successful than the year 1961.

For resolutions, we would suggest that readers consider moderation in all things, especially on the highway. With the new high-powered automobiles now being offered even more emphasis on safe driving will be required in 1962 than in past years.

We would hope that Americans make 1962 a year of non-partisan progress in Washington and in the field of foreign affairs. As a nation and as a people, we should unite behind a foreign policy and present a solid front to the world.

Finally, every one of us should give thanks that we are citizens of the most fortunate and blessed of all countries in the world. That is something some of us just take for granted. Properly thankful for this blessing from above, we can go forward with confidence.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 28.- Dr. W. Twyman T. Williams completed his 13th year as the pastor of Walker's Presbyterian Church on September 3, and he held his last service there November 5. Dr. Williams held his last service at Appomattox Court House on Sunday. Dec. 24.

He is much beloved by his many friends, regardless of their denomination, or whether they are a church member or not.

During his pastorate the church at Hixburg increased in membership from 35 to 89. Three Sunday School rooms were built and furnished. An electric organ has been installed, and the sanctuary repainted and provided with handsome drapes behind the pulpit, and venetian blinds for the windows.

Dr. Williams is widely known for his visits to the sick and troubled, and will be greatly missed by this neighborhood. He will live with his son in Lexington.

An enjoyable time was had in Pamplin Thursday, Dec. 14, when 14 members of the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Williams.

The dining room was attractively decorated for Christmas. Miss Frances Hatcher, County Home Agent, demonstrated Christmas decorations and wrappings. After the cover dish luncheon, the ladies held a talkfest with good fellowship.

Miss Bessie Irving is spending her Christmas in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Guy Harrison.

Mrs. Jim Carson had a luncheon for Miss Anne Martin, bride-elect, on Thursday.

Mr. Tom Phil Mathews, of Richmond visited Miss Maggie Hix on Wednesday. He is still collecting data on the Mathews family.

Mr. J. S. Hix, of Thomasville, North Carolina, was the guest of Miss Maggie Hix from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Rob Martin, who underwent surgery at Virginia Baptist Hospital on Tuesday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Morris on Saturday, at New Hope Baptist Church.

Miss Luella Martin, a student at Marion College, came home on Friday, Dec. 15. She will stay until January 2.

Patrick Lair, Jr., has completed his course in blacksmithing at Michigan State University.He came home Monday, Dec. 18.

Mike Lair, a student at Bluefield College, arrived home on December 15, for his vacation until January 3.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley are Miss Mamie Moses, of Plainsville, North Carolina, and Mrs. Lee Green, of Rehobath, Mass. Also visiting in the same home are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alley, of Norfolk.

Mr. Ed McPhillips had the flu, and was sick all last week. He is some better now.

Europeans discount American tariff views.

Cuban refugee problem is studied by Senators.

Astranaut wings given to Shepard , Gissom.

Liberty Chapel

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills, of Famville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry, Wendy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill and Donnie, oll of Appomattox, Mrs. Harry White, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Mildred Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Wayne and Ralph. Visiting later were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill.

We do hope our Editor and good wife had a nice Christmas and will have a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill have returned to their home in Abingdon after a visit here and Appomattox with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds visited with relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guill and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette.

Mrs. Don Thornhill and Donnie and Mrs. Paul Thornhill visited with relatives near Chase City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucado, of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Campbell and family, of Amherst were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornhill.

AVOID GARDENING ERRORS DURING NEXT SEASON

Lots of people poke fun at the armchair gardener - but he's not so dumb if he spends his time planning next season's garden, says F. H. Scott of the horticulture department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

It's time now for the gardener to be asking himself some questions For instance, what kinds and what amounts of vegetable seeds will be needed The gardener should know the dimensions of the garden and the amount of space to be devoted to each variety of vegetable.

Is the garden clean of trash, old plant refuse, etc? It is best says Scott, to burn diseased plants in the fall. Also burn plants heavily infested with insects. If you do not do this you may have a mess to clean up before planting this spring.

Is the garden soil loamy and will it work easily in the spring? Nearly any garden soil can be improved in texture by working into it, at least six weeks before planting, a green manure crop, barnyard manure or large quantities of compost. If there is no green manure crop this year, it is not too late to apply manure or compost to the garden.

Selfishness will break up any partnership ever formed.

Education is a pocess that either never begins or never ends.

If you have any business of your own, always remember that nobody else is looking after it.

When an argument is directed to your emotions, it is a sign that the advocate doubts that you have good sense.

Some people speak from experience. Others, from experience, do not speak. —The Antenna, Great Lakes, Ill.

To make time fly: just buy something on the installment plan. —Mason City, Iowa, Globe-Gazette.

U. S. reduces estimate of Soviet fall-out.

Israeli reports immigrant housing crisis.

U. S. Army helicopters arrive in Vietnam.

Navy Secretary Connally resigns.

Farm Bureau head denounces price fixing.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Ribicoff puts ten welfare changes into effect.

Supreme Court curbs secrecy in business field.

A. F. L.-C. I. O. bars Teamsters Union again.

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